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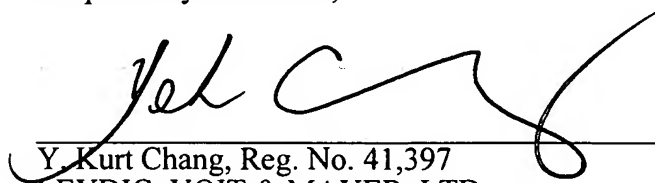
ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for color correction in printing machines uses a learning process to determine the effects of changing colors. ~~The method according to the invention comprises the following steps: a) for color correction, in~~ In a first step or in a first stage of the method, the color supply of only a single process color is changed, ~~wherein in this way the.~~ The effect of changing the color supply of this one process color on the color values of a color spot to be measured is determined, ~~wherein and~~ and a corresponding chromaticity position is stored as a measurement value or measurement value set for this color, ~~and wherein this.~~ This process method can be performed separately one after the other for each individual process color involved in the autotype combination printing; ~~b) for color correction, in.~~ In a second step or in a second stage of the method, all of the measurement values determined and stored ~~in connection with step a)~~ earlier for all of the involved process colors are balanced with each other, such that for further color correction, a few or all of the process colors involved in the printing can be adjusted simultaneously.

## REMARKS

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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